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#### REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM

Applicants note in Box 4 of the Notice of Allowability mailed June 30, 2005 that the certified copy of the priority document is indicated as not being received. Attached hereto is a copy of the Transmittal of Priority Document and date stamped receipt that was filed in parent application No. 08/989,150 of which the above-identified application is a continuation.

Applicants request that a Supplemental Notice of Allowability be forwarded to the undersigned acknowledging the priority claim to Australian Application No. PO 4186 filed December 12, 1996.

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## TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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Transmittal herewith is certified copy of Australian Provisional Patent Application No. PO 4186 filed 12 December 1996.

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I, MARIO PERUSSICH, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR PATENT SERVICES, hereby certify that the annexed are true copies of the Provisional specification and drawing(s) as filed on 12 December 1996 in connection with Application No. PO 4186 for a patent by RESMED LIMITED.

I further certify that the annexed documents are not, as yet, open to public inspection.

WITNESS my hand this Eighteenth day of December 1997

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